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MEDIA RELEASE:

WINNIPEG February 25, 2007 - The City of Winnipeg continues snow clearing efforts on main routes today. As work is completed the City's focus will shift to remaining bus routes and collector streets. "Graders and front-end loaders will begin plowing Priority II streets at 7 p.m. today," said Bruce McPhail, Manager of Streets Maintenance. "This cleanup will remove ice accumulations, widen curb lanes and will allow future truck plowing efforts if needed to be more effective." The City's annual Snow Route Overnight Parking Ban is in effect.

Priority II - Bus routes and collector streets:

Grader plowing of all Priority II streets is scheduled to commence at 7 p.m. today and will continue until complete. These streets will be sanded after they are plowed.

Back lanes:

Front-end loaders will plow back lanes starting Monday, February 26, 2007 at 7 a.m. and will continue until completed.

Sidewalks:

Clearing sidewalks will commence on Priority I walks, followed by Priority IIs and IIIs. Work will continue until complete.

Snow hauling operation:

Hauling of snow from the downtown will continue tonight.

Approximately 300 pieces of equipment will be utilized for this clean-up operation which is estimated to cost \$1.5 Million.

During this snow clearing operation, the public is advised to watch for heavy equipment working throughout the City.

Parking bans:

The City's annual Snow Route Overnight Parking Ban is in effect. On city streets designated as Snow Routes, parking is prohibited between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. The public is reminded that if they park a vehicle on a street designated as a Snow Route, that vehicle must be moved by 2:00 a.m. Those parked in violation of the Snow Route Overnight Parking Ban may be ticketed. This ban is in effect from December 1 until March 1 annually. Snow routes are marked with Snow Route signs. For additional information on parking bans please visit www.winnipeg.ca/publicworks

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